

CATOOSA COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	215	242	256
Acreage	21,872	29,451	32,362
Average size (acres)	102	122	126
Median size (acres)	60	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	311,362	232,011	186,328
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,526	18,240	21,601
Cropland (acres)			
Total	13,479	16,366	18,888
Harvested	6,001	7,352	7,920
Irrigated	176	35	137
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	24,769	17,837	9,078
(dollars avg. per farm)	115,203	73,705	35,461
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	18,502	11,334	4,467
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,404	8,383	8,181
Beef cows	3,209	2,960	2,970
Milk cows	994	1,318	1,780
Hogs and pigs	20	21	68
Sheep and lambs	0	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	254
Broilers and chicken (sold)	9,107,620	7,425,396	3,014,421
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	167	47	161
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	160	342
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	0	D	D
Soybeans	0	D	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	5,230	6,266	6,579
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture